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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,844,057 to Johnson, entitled *ADVERTISING AND SALES PROMOTION METHOD AND APPARATUS*, issued on October 29, 1974;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,346,059 to Spector, entitled *AROMA-GENERATING LAMP STRUCTURE*, issued on August 24, 1982;

3. U.S. Patent No. 4,571,485 to Spector, entitled *CUBE TYPE AROMA GENERATOR*, issued on February 18, 1986;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,603,030 to McCarthy, entitled *SCENT-EMITTING SYSTEMS*, issued on July 29, 1986;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,629,604 to Spector, entitled *MULTI-AROMA CARTRIDGE PLAYER*, issued on December 16, 1986;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,631,387 to Glucksman, entitled *AROMA GENERATING APPARATUS WITH ELECTRICAL HEATING ELEMENT*, issued on December 23, 1986;
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,731,520 to Glucksman *et al.*, entitled *AROMA DIFFUSER APPARATUS*, issued on March 15, 1988;
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,695,434 to Spector, entitled *AROMA-GENERATING UNIT*, issued on September 22, 1987;

9. U.S. Patent No. 4,708,851 to Freytag Von Loringhoven, entitled *ROOM DEODORIZER OR ODORIZER*, issued on November 24, 1987;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,071,621 to Tokuhiro *et al.*, entitled *METHOD OF SUPPLYING SCENTS TO A ROOM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE*, issued on December 10, 1991;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,069,876 to Oshinsky, entitled *COMBINED SCENT AND AUDIO POINT OF SALE DISPLAY UNIT*, issued on December 3, 1991;
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,171,485 to Ryan, entitled *SCENT EMITTING DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILES*, issued on December 15, 1992;
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,398,070 to Lee, entitled *SMELL EMISSION CONTROL APPARATUS FOR TELEVISION RECEIVER*, issued on March 14, 1995;
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,565,148 to Pendergrass Jr., entitled *DEVICE FOR*

SELECTIVELY PROVIDING A MULTIPLICITY OF AROMAS,

issued on October 15, 1996;

15. U.S. Patent No. 5,178,839 to Spector, entitled *KIT FOR FORMULATING AND GENERATING DIFFERENT AROMAS*, issued on January 12, 1993;
16. U.S. Patent No. 5,674,549 to Chmiel *et al.*, entitled *FOOD MICROEMULSION FORMULATIONS*, issued on October 7, 1997;
17. U.S. Patent No. 5,832,320 to Wittek, entitled *PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR DIFFUSING PERFUMES THAT ACCURATELY CORRESPOND TO EVENTS OR SCENES DURING CINEMATOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS AND THE LIKE*, issued on November 3, 1998; and
18. U.S. Patent No. 5,760,873 to Wittek, entitled *PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE SYNCHRONOUS ADDITION OF ODOURS TO VISUAL AND/OR ACOUSTIC STIMULATION*, issued on June 2, 1998.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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